ENGLISH

Associate Degrees

• English - Associate in Arts
• English - Associate in Arts for Transfer

ENGL 001A  English Composition  3 Units
English 001A is the first course in a transfer level sequence (ENGL 001A, ENGL 001B) designed to equip students with the skills necessary for writing college level compositions. The course emphasizes expository writing, critical reading, and research techniques. Students are required to produce a series of academic essays including a documented research paper in conventional format. Analysis of readings and the practice of writing processes create the bases for student essays. All ENGL 001A students will take a Department Final which will be holistically scored by at least two faculty members and will represent 20% of their course grade. (C-ID ENGL 100; ENGL 110)

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L  Prerequisite: Continuing students must complete (ENGL 102 and ENGL 104) or ESL 091; all with C or better. New students will be placed based on the results of assessment.
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: A2  IGETC: 1A  District GE: A2

ENGL 001B  English Composition  3 Units
English 001B, a second semester college composition course, emphasizes expository and argumentative writing directed toward an analysis of ideas and concepts from a wide variety of literature; English 001B includes discussion of fiction, drama, poetry, the essay, and other expository prose—stressing critical reading in these genres. All English 001B students will take a Department Final which will be holistically scored by at least two faculty members and will represent 20% of their course grade. (C-ID ENGL 120; ENGL-LIT 100)

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L  Prerequisite: ENGL 001A with C or better
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2  IGETC: 3B  District GE: C2

ENGL 001C  Critical Thinking/Composition  3 Units
This course presents the elements of critical reasoning and logic. Students will learn to identify the basic structures of arguments and the ways people use language to fortify or to falsify arguments. Students will analyze and demonstrate these techniques by writing and critiquing essays and using research strategies. (C-ID ENGL 105; ENGL 115)

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L  Prerequisite: ENGL 001A with C or better
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: A3  IGETC: 1B  District GE: A3

ENGL 001D  Advanced College Reading  3 Units
In this transfer-level reading course, students will advance their reading effectiveness for academic, career, and personal growth. The course is designed to empower students to read difficult text at an in-depth level. Students will learn to summarize, to paraphrase, to understand descriptive and scientific language, to analyze writers’ strategies, and to interpret abstract concepts. It will give them practice with a range of texts, including texts representing other college courses and primary source material relevant to the transfer major. This course can be taken after completion of ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091; concurrently with ENGL 001A; or after ENGL 001A.

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: O  Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, all with C or better or placement based on assessment; course may be taken concurrently with ENGL 001A.
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None

ENGL 001L  English Composition Lab  0.5-1.5 Units
Students will learn and use critical thinking/writing skills needed for college level exposition, including paraphrasing, summarizing, development of complex content, revision, sentence techniques, research, evaluation, synthesis, and documentation of sources.

Lecture Hours: None  Lab Hours: 1.5  Repeatable: No  Grading: K  Prerequisite: ENGL 001A, ENGL 001B or ENGL 001C
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: None  Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None  IGETC: None  District GE: None

ENGL 021  Introduction to Poetry  3 Units
This course emphasizes reading poetry for analysis and enjoyment. An appreciation of poetry is developed through discussion of theme, tone, imagery, poetic techniques, purpose, and versification.

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L  Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, all with C or better or placement based on assessment.
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: None  Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: C2  IGETC: 3B  District GE: C2

ENGL 028  Introduction to World Mythology  3 Units
The course investigates cross-cultural patterns of myths: gods and goddesses of earth and sky, hunt and harvest; the cycle of the hero; the creation, destruction, and renewal of the world; myths as potent forces today in literature and the arts as well as in everyday life.

Lecture Hours: 3  Lab Hours: None  Repeatable: No  Grading: L  Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, all with C or better or placement based on assessment.
Recommended: ENGL 001A
Advisory Level: Read: None  Write: None  Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC  Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2  IGETC: 3B  District GE: C2
ENGL 032 Gender in Literature 3 Units
This introductory survey of literature focuses on the stereotyped and individualized characterizations of gender in multicultural literature, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, drama, and film. Students will read, discuss, and write about literary images of men and women, representations of gender in literature, portrayals of gender-based attitudes and values, and the ways in which writing can change conventional views of gender.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, or placement based on assessment
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2, ES

ENGL 052 Children's/Adolescent Literature 3 Units
This course traces the historical and cultural development of global literature for both children and adolescents, including its multiple origins and relationships from the oral tradition, myth, nursery rhymes, poetry, fables, folk tales, sacred literature, novels, and literature-related arts such as music, theater, games, film, pictorial arts, and television. The course stresses multicultural elements and ethnic writers as it emphasizes the importance of diverse literature on psychological, sociological, and cultural growth of American college students and children/adolescents in general.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, all with C or better or placement based on assessment.
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2

ENGL 062 Asian/Asian-American Literature 3 Units
This course introduces students to a variety of literary works from the Asian and Asian-American culture which are significant in illuminating the cultural experience of Asian Americans. It is designed to provide an awareness and understanding of the experiences and literary contributions of Asians and Asian-Americans by examining literary works from countries such as China, The Philippines, India, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. (Satisfies the Ethnic Studies requirement for the Associate Degree.)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, all with C or better or placement based on assessment.
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2, ES

ENGL 072 Fundamentals of Creative Writing 3 Units
Students will learn to create and analyze lucid, well developed pieces of fiction, short dramatic treatments and poetry. This course will focus on creative writing as a living art form through publication of student work in a literary magazine and performance of student writings through oral interpretation. (C-ID ENGL 200; ENGL-CW 100)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 001A with C or better
Recommended: ENGL 001B or ENGL 001C
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 073 Introduction to Shakespeare 3 Units
Students will study representative Shakespeare as a major figure in our literary heritage and will read selected works, including represented plays, sonnets and poems. Contributions of the Elizabethan era to Western Culture will be explored. The course is designed to heighten awareness of Shakespeare's literary contribution to society and the relationship of the student to his work.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091, all with C or better or placement based on assessment.
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2

ENGL 080 Mexican-American Literature 3 Units
This course surveys selected Mexican-American authors to develop an awareness of the experiences and literary contributions of Mexican-Americans living in the United States. The course is designed to heighten awareness of the Mexican-American in distinct genres of literature. The focus will be on works written from mid 20th century to the present.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: O
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104 or ESL 091; all with C or better or placement based on assessment.
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D IGETC: 3B District GE: C2, D, ES

ENGL 082A African-American Literature 3 Units
Students study the African-American experience in America as viewed through the literary works of African-American authors from slavery to 1930. The course is designed to analyze the various and unique social scientific approaches - namely the historical, the psychological, the sociological, the artistic and the philosophical - that African-American authors employ in exposing, exploring and, in general, informing an oftentimes unresponsive reading audience.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: O
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104, both with C or better, or placement based on assessment
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2, D IGETC: 3B District GE: C2, D, ES
ENGL 084A Survey of American Literature I  3 Units
This course includes representative American literature from its beginning to 1865, including works of writers of the Colonial, Revolutionary, and Romantic periods, with some emphasis on social and cultural backgrounds. (C-ID ENGL 130)
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104, both with C or better or placement based on assessment
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2

ENGL 084B Survey of American Literature II  3 Units
This course includes representative American literature from the late 19th Century to the present, including works of writers of the Realist, Naturalist, Modernist, and Contemporary movements, with some emphasis on social and cultural backgrounds. (C-ID ENGL 135)
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104, both with C or better or placement based on assessment
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2

ENGL 086A Survey of English Literature I  3 Units
This is the first part of a two-part series surveying the development of English (Anglophone) Literature from the earliest writings in English to the Restoration and 18th Century. Students will read and discuss significant examples of epic, lyric, drama and prose writings of the finest authors writing in England and the British Empire from the Anglo Saxon, Anglo-Norman, Middle English, Renaissance, Restoration and 18th Century periods. The course will contain lectures, discussions, group work, and other student-centered learning activities. Evaluations will be based on in- and out-of-class analytical essays, exams, research reports, and class work. (C-ID ENGL 160; ENGL-LIT 160)
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104, both with C or better or placement based on assessment
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2

ENGL 086B Survey of English Literature II  3 Units
This is the second part of a two part series surveying the development of English (Anglophone) Literature from the 18th Century to the present. Students will read and discuss significant examples of epic, lyric, drama and prose writings of the finest authors writing in England and the British Empire from the Romantic, Victorian, Edwardian, Modern and Postmodern periods. The course will contain lectures, discussions, group work, and other student centered learning activities. Evaluations will be based on in- and out-of-class analytical essays, examinations, research reports, and class work. This course is required for the English Major at EVC. (C-ID ENGL 165)
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L
Prerequisite: ENGL 102 and ENGL 104, both with C or better or placement based on assessment
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS
CSU GE: C2 IGETC: 3B District GE: C2

ENGL 099 Grammar for Writers: WST Preparation  3 Units
This course is designed for students who have passed English 001A, but still require improvement and refinement in grammar, composition, and critical thinking skills. Upon successful completion, the student should attain and surpass the levels necessary for success in passing CSU Writing Skills Tests and for upper division work. English 099 focuses on writing structure and the creative process: mechanics, and composition. It is designed to instruct students in writing the full range of appropriate and effective English sentences, paragraphs, and essays. Basic concepts of the appropriateness of certain structures to specific content are emphasized.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: ENGL 104 or ESL 091 with a P grade or placement in ENGL 001A
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 102 College Reading  3 Units
English 102 enhances college reading skills and study techniques using academic materials in a variety of disciplines such as the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities and business. Instruction includes literal and interpretive comprehension, rate flexibility, vocabulary expansion, and beginning research. All students in English 102 are strongly encouraged to complete a 0.5 unit of lab work per semester in the Reading Lab. Concurrent enrollment in English 104 is recommended.
Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: ENGL 322 or ESL 302, with P or placement based on assessment.
Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL 104
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 102L College Reading Lab  0.5 Units
The reading lab offers individualized programs in reading development plus supplemental reading skills work for students enrolled in English 102, College Reading. Students make use of a wide range of audiovisual and self-instructional materials to improve their reading proficiency. This lab may be repeated for credit to a maximum of 2 units. Concurrent or previous enrollment in English 102 is required.
Lecture Hours: None Lab Hours: 1.5 Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: ENGL 322 or placement based on assessment
Corequisite: ENGL 102; Recommended: concurrent enrollment in ENGL 104
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None
ENGL 104 Fundamentals of Composition 4 Units
English 104 is an introduction to academic discourse and to writing short essays. The course develops competence in analytic reading and expository writing. The course stresses paragraph and essay structure through the use of pre-writing, revision, editing, and peer review strategies. Competence in English usage and syntactic variety will also be developed. Students will respond to culturally relevant model writings for general, academic, and special audiences. English 104 includes a three-hour weekly writing lab, which determines 25% of each student’s final course grade. Twenty percent of each student’s grade will be based on a department final essay exam. The course meets the pre-requisite for ENGL 001A.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 3 Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: ESL 302 or (ENGL 322 and ENGL 330); all with P grade or placement based on assessment.
Corequisite: XENGL 104L
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: AS
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 321 Fundamentals of Reading 1-3 Units
English 321, a variable unit course, develops fundamental reading skills using lectures and an individualized approach. Emphasis is on vocabulary development, comprehension improvement and basic techniques of study. 3.0 units are needed to complete the course. The course may not be used to satisfy the written English requirement for an Associate degree. Concurrent enrollment in English 321 Lab is highly recommended.

Lecture Hours: 1 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: Yes Grading: K
Recommended: ENGL 341
Open Curriculum*: An assessment test is required prior to first day of class
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 321L Reading Laboratory 0.5-1 Units
English 321L is a lab designed to supplement the reading skill development covered in English 321. The lab is individualized and uses a variety of self-paced instructional materials. Students receive assignments to enhance skill development based on the English 321 lecture class. Concurrent or prior enrollment in English 321 is required.

Lecture Hours: None Lab Hours: 1.5 Repeatable: Yes Grading: K
Corequisite: ENGL 321, previous or concurrent
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 322 Introduction to College Reading 3 Units
This course strengthens and expands reading and study skills using a variety of teaching approaches and materials. It develops vocabulary, complex comprehension, and study/reference skills. All students in English 322 are strongly encouraged to complete a 0.50 unit per semester in the Reading Lab. Concurrent enrollment in English 330 is recommended.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: (ENGL 321 and ENGL 341) or (ESL 312 and ESL 313); all with P grade or placement based on assessment
Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL 330
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None
Credit by Exam: Yes

ENGL 322L Introduction to College Reading Lab 0.5 Units
English 322L offers additional practice in vocabulary and comprehension for students enrolled in English 322. Students make use of a wide range of materials to improve their reading skills. Concurrent enrollment in English 322 is required.

Lecture Hours: None Lab Hours: 1.5 Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: 3 units of ENGL 321 with P grade or placement based on assessment.
Corequisite: ENGL 322; Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in ENGL 330
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 330 Improvement of Writing 4 Units
English 330 is devoted to developing competence in writing standard English sentences, paragraphs, and short compositions by means of a study of grammar and practice in writing. Successful completion of both the lecture and writing center component of this course is required. Students will take a Department Final Exam which will be holistically scored by at least two faculty members and will represent 20% of their course grade.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 3 Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: (ENGL 321 and ENGL 341) or (ESL 312 and ESL 313); all with P grade or placement based on assessment
Corequisite: XENGL 330L
Advisory Level: Read: None Write: None Math: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None

ENGL 341 Sentence/Paragraph Development 3 Units
This course focuses on assisting students in developing strong grammar skills by emphasizing correct use of word forms, parts of speech, and basic sentence structure. Ultimately, student competence in sentence skills will help them to link sentences into a unified paragraph. The course may not be used for satisfaction of English requirements for the Associate degree, but it is a prerequisite for students who place below the English 330 level on the College Placement Test.

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: K
Prerequisite: An assessment test is required prior to the first day of class.
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NAA
CSU GE: None IGETC: None District GE: None